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Education - Non Muslim Refugee students from ~~from~~ one trainees from Western Pakistan — Grant of Financial Assistance — Govt of India's Scheme communicated

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
(Education)
G.O.No.272, dated 9th February 1948.

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ABSTRACT

EDUCATION - Non-Muslim refugee students and trainees from Western Pakistan - Grant of financial assistance - Government of India's scheme - Communicated -

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READ:--the following paper:-

Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi, to all Provincial Governments (Madras), dated 8th January 1948, No.F.162/48-R and R.

(Grant of financial assistance to Non-Muslim refugee students and trainees from Western Pakistan.)

I am directed to state that the Government of India have drawn up the enclosed scheme for the grant of loans to refugee Non-Muslim students and trainees from Western Pakistan who have arrived in the Indian Union. The Government of India desire that all Provincial Governments should take steps to introduce immediately this Scheme within their Jurisdiction. It need hardly be stressed that the early resettlement of refugees is an uregent problem. The problem of education and training of the younger generation is however, even more urgent and the Government of India are anxious that refugee students and trainees wishing to pursue their studies or training should not be prevented from doing so for lack of funds.

2. The following action on the part of the Provincial Governments seems to be necessary in order to bring the Loans Scheme into operation and the Government of India request that it may be taken immediately:-

(1) The Scheme should be given wide publicity amongst refugee population and applications invited;

(2) The Scheme should be communicated to the Heads of all recognized Colleges and Institutions;

(3) An Officer should be nominated to sanction loan applications. Perhaps the Provincial Governments would find it most convenient to nominate the Director of Public Instruction as the authority competent to sanction loans.

3. All applications for grant of loans under the Scheme are to be submitted by the student and/or his guardian through the Head of the Institution concerned, who is expected to verify the facts as far as possible and forward them to sanctioning authority together with his recommendations. The Head of the Institution is also competent to sanction an amount not exceeding Rs.200 in any case in order to avoid distress.

4. Separate accounts must be kept of these loans and they should be capable of independent audit. While the Provincial Governments would undoubtedly make every effort to recover the advances according to the terms and conditions of the Scheme, it is possible that despite all efforts a certain amount of advances may become irrecoverable. If this happens, the Government of India would be prepared to meet all bona fide losses incurred on the working of the Scheme, if Provincial Governments so desire. The accounts of the Loan Scheme will be audited by the Accountant-General concerned.

5. The above Loans Scheme applies to technical and collegiate education. For school students, the Government of India desire that the following concessions should be given to those studying in the 9th and 10th classes:--

(i) They should be given free seats and no fees should be charged from them; /p.t.

(ii) they should be exempted from the payment of examination fees; and.

(iii) a grant up to a maximum of Rs.75 may be made to each student for books, apparatus and stationery.

The Provincial Governments will no doubt take suitable steps to ensure that these concessions are given only to those students whose parents or guardians are without sufficient funds. The Government of India will be prepared to reimburse to the Provincial Governments expenditure on account of the above concessions if so desired.

6. A report on the working of the Loans Scheme as well as on the concessions to school students should please be sent monthly, so as to reach this ministry by the 7th of each month, the first report being sent on or before the 7th February 1948.

SCHEME FOR GRANT OF LOANS TO NON-MUSLIM REFUGEE STUDENTS AND TRAINEES FROM WESTERN PAKISTAN.

This scheme will apply to all refugee Non-Muslim students and trainees from Western Pakistan who have arrived in any province or State within the Indian Union and who are unable to continue their studies or training for lack of funds. Loans will be granted to such students and trainees under the following terms and conditions:--

(1) Loans will be granted to Non-Muslim students and trainees from Western Pakistan areas who for want of funds cannot continue their studies and/or training.

(2) Loans will be given only for studies and/or training in a recognized institution or college.

(3) Loans are for completion of studies which the student was already pursuing and not for any further or higher eucation or training after completion of the present course. For instance, if a student was in the course of studies for graduation, his studies shall not be financed for a post graduate course. Exceptions may be made in the following cases:-

(i) Students who were studying in the Intermediate may be taken to the end of the degree course provided they pass Intermediate in the second division or above.

(ii) Specially meritorious students and all those who graduate in the First Division may be assisted for a post graduate course.

(iii) Meritorious students who pass the Matriculation Examination in the First Division and who wish to continue studies further may be assisted.

(iv) Students who have passed the Intermediate Examination (Medical) may be assisted to continue their medical course.

(4) The loan shall be given in such instalments monthly or otherwise, as may be considered fit for each individual case, taking into consideration the recommendation of the Head of the Institute.

(5) The loan instalment to any student or trainee will stop immediately on his failing to pass a recognized periodical examination, not being a school or college weekly test

(6) The loan amount when sanctioned, will be paid through the Head of the Institution where the student is studying or is to continue his-her studies.

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(7) The student as well the parent or guardian or the surety shall sign an undertaking to repay the loan whether in lump sum or by instalments on rehabilitation of either of them. For this purpose a half-yearly review shall be carried out of the financial position of his parent or guardian. The advance will be completely repayable within four years from the date of payment of the last instalment. No interest will be charged during a period of one year from the date of payment of the last instalment. Thereafter interest at the rate of 2 per cent will be charged.

(8) Government will have a prior lien on the services of students financed under this scheme.

2. An application for a loan under this scheme will be sent by the student or his guardian to the Head of the Institution or College concerned. The latter will, as far as possible, verify the facts stated in the application and shall forward it along with his recommendations to the officer of the Provincial Government duly authorized to sanction loans. A schedule showing approximate expenditure on various items in different courses of studies is attached for the guidence of the Head of the Institution. The amounts required in each case will vary according to local and individual circumstances.

3. Loans will be sanctioned by a duly authorized officer of the Provincial Government within whose jurisdiction the student and his guardian reside.

4. Applications should give the following particulars:-

(a) Full name, age and address of the student.

(b) Full name and address of the parent or guardian in Indian Dominion as well as previous address in Pakistan.

(c) The course of studies undertakn, name of the Institute where studies were undertaken and examinations already passed.

(d) Minimum period required for completion of such studies.

(e) Fees, etc., payable to the Institution and when due (items should be given separately wherever possible) e.g., tuition fees, deposits for laboratory or library, games fees, examination fees, etc.

(f) Minimum allowances required for books, instruments, lodging, boarding and outfit, etc., each item to be given separately.

(g) Any security or surety that the student or his parent or guardian is able to put up for repayment of loan, if granted.

(h) The manner in whichthe loans is desired to be repaid.

(i) Any particulars regarding the parents or guardians of the student or trainee, that the applicant is in a position to furnish. These particulars should state properties, and assets, social standing of the parents or guardian or surety.

(j) If the student or his guardian has registered as a refugee under any enactment that may be in force in the area, the registration number should be quoted.

5. Pending sanction to the loan applied for, interim relief may be paid by the Head of the Institution or College up to a maximum of Rs.200 per head. This amount will be adjusted against the loan when sanctioned by Government.

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SCHEDULE SHOWING EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN COURSES.

(This schedule does not contain an exhaustive list or courses for which assistance may be given and the amounts shown are intended to be used as a guide only. The actual amount to be sanctioned will depend on local circumstances.)

NAME OF THE COURSE.	Maintenance.	Books & apparatus.	Outfit and contingency	Fees.
(1)	(2) RS.	(3) RS.	(4) RS.	(5) RS.
BOARDER				
1 I.A. and I.Sc.Diploma Course in Agriculture and Veterinary Science.	420	70	70	100
2 B.A., B.Sc., and B.Sc.,(Ag.)	420	75	75	150
3 M.A., M.Sc.	420	160	120	200
4 Teacher's Training Course--				
(a) Post-Graduate Course	350	75	75	220
(b) Diploma Course	350	75	75	160
5 Engineering (Technological) Diploma Course and Medical School Certificate Course ..	480	220	85	115
6 M.B.B.S. Degree Course and Bachelor of Engineering Course ..	540	250	160	250
DAY SCHOLAR.				
1 I.A. and I.Sc. Diploma Course in Agriculture and Veterinary Science ..	300	70	70	100
2 B.A., B.Sc and B.Sc.(Ag.) ..	300	75	75	150
3 M.A., M.Sc. ..	300	160	120	200
4 Teacher's Training Course--				
(a) Post-Graduate Course ..	250	75	75	220
(b) Diploma Course ..	250	75	75	160
5 Engineering (Technological) Diploma Course and Medical School Certificates Courses...	360	220	85	115
6 M.B.B.S. Degree Course and Bachelor of Engineering Courses ..	420	250	160	250

ORDER--No.272, Education, dated 9th February 1948.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, Registrars of the Universities, the Heads of Departments concerned and Collectors of all districts.

2. The Government appoint the Director of Public Instruction as the authority competent to sanction loans to students taking up collegiate and technical education in the educational institutions in this Province and to grant the concessions mentioned in paragraph of the Government of India's letter to school pupils studying in the 9th and 10th classes.

3. The concessions will be allowed only to those students whose parents or guardians are without sufficient funds. All applications for the grant of loans or concessions should be accompanied by a certificate from an officer of the Revenue Department not lower in rank than that of a Deputy Tahsildar to the effect that the student concerned or his parent or guardian has not got sufficient resources to meet

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~~to meet~~ the expenditure on the course of study which the student proposes to undergo.

4. The heads of all institutions should send to the Director of Public Instruction not later than the 20th of each month a report on the working of the Loans Scheme and on the concessions granted to School pupils up to the end of the previous month. The Director should consolidate these reports and submit a report to the Government by the 25th of each month. The Director should also send to the Collector of each district a list of the students in the district enjoying these concessions. The Collectors should review the financial position of the students or their parents or guardians every half-year and send a report to the Director of Public Instruction.

5. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to communicate the Government of India's scheme and the orders in paragraphs 2 to 4 above to the Heads of all recognized colleges and institutions.

6. The expenditure on the grant of the loans should be debited to a new sub-head "Loans to Pakistan refugee students" to be opened under the head "Loans and Advances by the Provincial Government--f. Miscellaneous Loans and Advances." The expenditure on account of the grant of concessions to school children should be debited to a new sub-head of account "B. Educational concessions to Refugee students" to be opened under "57.hh. Miscellaneous--Expenditure on refugees". The entire cost on account of the grant of the concessions to school students and the bona-fied loans incurred on the working of the Loans Scheme will be recovered from the Government of India. The recoveries on account of the concessions should be credited to a new sub-head of appropriation "Deduct--Charges recoverable from Governments, Departments, etc." to be opened under the above sub-head. The recoveries on account of the loan amount will be accounted for as receipts under that amount.

7. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.
The Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair.
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
The Surgeon-General.
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant-General (through Finance).
The Director of Veterinary Services.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
All Collectors of districts.
The Development Deptt.
The Revenue Deptt.
The Public(Refugees) Deptt.
The Finance Deptt.
The Director of Information and Publicity.
Copy to D-2, Education and Public Health Department.

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Copy of the letter No.RL-2 (1-K/48, Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi, dated the 26th March, 1949 from Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., Ph.D., Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India, to All Provincial Governments.

Subject:- Grant of financial assistance to displaced students qualifying through Social Service.

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I am directed to refer to para (iii) of Govt. of India, Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation letter No.RL-2(1-K)/48, dated the 11th February, 1949, on the above subject, and to state that it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the displaced students who have passed their Matriculation examination through Social Service, are not in a position to produce the prescribed reports or annual result cards in support of their having brilliant educational career in Pakistan. It has, therefore, been decided to relax the conditions laid therein and to permit a student to avail of the loan benefit by producing a certificate either from the head of the institution in which he is now studying to the effect that he was a brilliant student and would have got a first class if he had appeared in the Matriculation examinatio The loan will be of course be stopped if he fails to get more than 60% in the first house examination.

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Copy of the letter No.RL-2(1-E)/48, Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi, dated the 29th March, 1949, from Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., Ph.D., Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India, to All Provincial Governments.

Subject: GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SECOND CLASS INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE STUDENTS FOR ENGINEERING COURSE

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.RL-2(1-E)/48, dated the 11th February, 1949, I am directed to state that the Government of India are pleased to extent the educational loan benefits as sanctioned in this Ministry's letter No.F.162/-48.R&R, dated the 8th FJanuary, 1948, also to those displaced students who pass their Intermediate Science examination in the second division and wish to pursue Engineering courses.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education & Public Health Deptt.

Endorsement No.27369/G2/49-1.End. dated 19th April 1949.

Sub: Education - Grant of Financial assistance to non-muslim refugee students from Pakistan - Govt. of India's scheme - extending to displaced students qualifying through Social Service - Communicated.

Ref: G.O.No.272, Education dated 9-2-48.
Endt.No.13271/G2/49-1, Edn., dated 4-3-49.
From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, No.RL-2 (1-K)/48 dated 26-3-49 and No.RL-2(1-E)/48 dated 29-3-49.

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Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrars of Universities, the Heads of Departments concerned and to all Collectors of Districts for information in continuation of the endorsement cited above.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction

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The Registrars, Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities
The Registrars, Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities.
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
The Surgeon-General.
The Accountant-General.
All Collectors.
The Public Department.
The Finance Department.
The Development Department.
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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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Copy of the letter No.RL-2 (1-UPO dated 21st August 1949 from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation.

Sub: Recovery of Education Loan - Grant - to Displaced students from Pakistan.

I am directed to refer to paragraph 1(5) of the scheme for grant of loans to displaced students and trainees from Pakistan forwarded with this Ministry letter No.F.162/48 R.&R. dated the 8-1-48 in which it is stated that loan instalment to students and trainees should stop immediately on their failure to pass a recognized periodical examination not being the school or college weekly test. The Government of India have now carefully reconsidered the question, and have decided that loan instalment to displaced students and trainees from Pakistan should be stopped if they fail to pass the annual test without any reference to their quarterly or six monthly test results. The Government of India have also decided that recovery of the loan in such cases should be made as provided in paragraph 1 (7) of the educational loan Scheme referred to above.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Deptt.
Endorsement No.67742-G2/49-1.Edn., dated 9th Sept.1949.

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Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrars of the Universities, the Heads of Departments concerned and Collectors of all Districts in continuation of G.O.Ms.No.272, Edn., dt.9th February 1948.

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.
The " University of Andhra, Waltair.
The " Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
The Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras.
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant-General.
The Director of ~~Matern~~ Veterinary Services.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
All Collectors of Districts.
The Food and Agricultural Deptt.
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The Public(Refugees) Department.
The Finance Deptt.
The Director of Information and Publicity.
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Copy of letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation addressed to all States No.F.6(17)-RHD/50 dated 9th June 1950.

Sub: Financial assistance to displaced students for Aeronautic Engineering Course (including Air Pilot Licence Course & Ground Engineering)-

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I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No.RL-2(1-I dated the 22nd August, 1949, and to state that the Government of India have now decided that in future financial assistance to displaced students wishing to pursue Aeronautical Engineering Course (including Air Pilot Licence Course/p

and Ground Engineering) should not be given for the prosecution of their studies/training. The students/trainees who have already been granted loans, should, however, be assisted and taken to the end of their course in accordance with the sanctioned scheme. The amount of loan to be granted to these students may be determined by the State Governments in their own discretion subject to a maximum of Rs.4600/- per student/trainee.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department.
Endorsement No.17902/F/50-1 Education dated 11-8-1950.

Sub: Financial assistance to displaced students for Aeronautical Engineering Course (including Air Pilot Licence Course and Ground Engineering) - Government of India's Scheme - Extension, Communicated.
Ref: G.O.No.272 Education dated 9-2-1943.
From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation No.F.6(17)-RHD/50 dated 9-6-50.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrars of Universities, the Heads of Departments concerned and to all Collectors of Districts for information in continuation of Govt. Endt.No.65898-G2/49-1 Education dated 15-9-1949.

S.A. IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Registrars of Universities.
The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant-General.
The Chief Engineer.
All Collectors.
The Development Deptt.,
Copy to the Public(Refugees) Deptt.,
Copy to Finance Deptt.
" the Director of Information and Publicity.
" to the Health Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
Endorsement No.38010/F/50-1, Education dated 6-12-1950.

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Sub: Education - Grant of financial assistance to displaced students from Pakistan - Govt. of India's Scheme Further instructions - Communicated -

Ref: Read again G.O.No.272 Education dated 9-2-1948.
From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation No.F.6.(26)-RHD/50 dated 23-11-1950.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrars of Universities, the Heads of Departments concerned and to all Collectors of Districts in continuation of G.O.No.272, Education dated 9-2-1948.

K. M. UNNITHAN,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction(with enclosure).
The Registrars of Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities.
The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant-General through the Finance Deptt.
The Director of Veterinary Services.
The Chief Engineer(P.W.D.).
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
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The Food and Agriculture Deptt.
The Finance Deptt.
The Health Deptt.

Copy of letter No.F.6(26)-RHD/50 dated 22nd November, 1950.

Sub: Financial assistance to displaced students from Pakistan -.

I am directed to refer to para 8 of the Scheme for financial assistance to displaced students from Pakistan appended to this Ministry letter No.F.162/48-R &R dated the 8.1.48 and to state that the Government of India have decided that the obligation of the beneficieries under that scheme to serve Government should be restricted to a period not exceeding six months.

No.F.6(21)-RHD/51
Government of India
Ministry of Rehabilitation.

New Delhi, the 25th June'51.

From
Shri Nakul Sen, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.
To
All State Govts. (Par A, B. and C.).

Subject: Recovery of interim relief paid to displaced students whom educational loan is not sanctioned by the State Government.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry scheme for the grant of educational loans to displaced students

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sanctioned vide this Ministry letter No.F.162/48-R&R dated 8th January 1948 in which it was provided that pending sanctionof educational loan, the head of the institution might pay an interim relief up to a maximum of Rs.200/- per head to be subsequently adjusted against the loan when sanctioned by the State Govt. The amount advanced as interim relief was to be recovered from the students, who were paid such interim relief but were not ultimately sanctioned the educational loan.

2. The Government of India have now decided that the recovery of the amount advanced as interim relief in all such cases may be made in easy instalments spread over a period of one year after the student has been declared ineligible for the educational loan by the State Government concerned. Interest at the rate of 2% per annum should be charged from the students. In the event of default in repayment penal interest at the rate of 4% per annum should be recovered.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) Nakul Sen,
Deputy Secy to the Govt. of India.

Copy of letter No.F.6(29)-RHD/51 dated 14th August, 1951 from the Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India addressed to all State Governments(Part A, B. and C)

Subject:- Financial assistance to displaced students for Aeronautical Engineering Course (including Air Pilot Licence course and Ground Engineer).

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.F.6(17)-RHD/50 dated the 9th June, 1950 on the above subject, and to state that it has been represented to the Government of India that the insistence on the maximum limit of Rs.4,600/- as the total amount of financial assistance to displaced students, who had already been sanctioned loans for completionof the above mentioned course/training, might cause hardship to some of them, who might find such assistance insufficient to carry them to the end of their course/training. It has, therefore, been decided that the State Governments may, in deserving cases, make recommendations to this Ministry for further instalments of educational loan and such recommendations should be accompanied with complete details of the case, the student's progress report from the head of the institution, and a statement of Government schedule charges for the cost of the particular course/training. The Government of India would then decide for each case on merit if any further loan assistance might be given. The total amount of educational loan sanctioned in each case will not exceed the minimum expenditure on the cost of the particular course/training according to the Government Schedule charges.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
Endorsement No.33068-F/51-2 Edn., dated 14th Sept.1951.

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Sub: Financial assistance to displaced students for Aeronautical Engineering Course (including Air Pilot Licence Course and Ground Engineering - Government of India's scheme - Further instructions Communicated -

Ref: G.O.No.272, Education dated 9-2-48.
Govt. Endt.No.17202-F/50-1, Education d/11/8/50.
From the Govt. of India, No.F.6(29)-RHD/51, dated 14-8-1951.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrars of Universities, the Heads of Departments concerned and to all Collectors of Districts for information in continuation of the Government Endorsement cited above.

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Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Registrars of Universities,
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The Board of Revenue.
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